

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of

Taniguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,606

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: June 27, 2001

Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.

For: MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE WITH COUNTER FOR TIMED MAINTENANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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